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Pt. Richmond Bus Schedule to S. F. Announced

CITY GOVERNMENT

EL CERRITO GARBAGE

Protest made to the Richmond city council at the Monday night meeting by Taxpayers James J. Kennedy, 1354 Santa Clara Ave., and George B. Erskine, 429 Golden Gate Ave., would indicate that the El Cerrito plan to dump rubbish or dry garbage on the Berkeley Waterfront property abaft the S. P. tracks near the county line will encounter hard sledding when the matter comes to a vote by the Richmond city council.

Since the meeting a representative of the State Health Department has spoken in no uncertain terms about regulation of all bayshore garbage dumps. Contention of Senator De Lap, El Cerrito's city attorney, is that the contract calls for "dry" garbage or rubbish, not for "wet" garbage or swill.

Questions in the mind of the Richmond city councilmen are: 1) since El Cerrito does not provide separate containers for dry and wet garbage, how is it to be separated, or in other words, what assurance is given that only dry garbage will be dumped? 2) if El Cerrito is given permission to dump garbage in their own front yard what is to keep Oakland, Albany, or other towns from coming in the wee sma' hours and dumping there also?

Only city in the East Bay that seems to have any sense in this garbage matter: Berkeley, which city makes a nice $36,000 a year profit off their municipally-owned swill business. Why cannot Richmond do the same?

EL CERRITO SEWAGE

Judging by City Manager Jas. A. McVittie's ultimatum, issued today, that the City of Richmond can no longer contiue to take care of Mira Vista's sewage free gratis and fer nuthin, one more problem is presented to El Ctrrito's city dads. It is hoped they will handle the problem promptly, as the folks here are, we believe, solidly behind Jim on this matter.

Hoi polloi of Richmond are tickled pink to think that so many of Richmond's First Families who thought they were so smart when they ducked out of the city limits with their residences, leaving the rest of us to pay the high Richmond city taxes, have now being caught in the mesh of their own making. Let 'em stew in their own juice say we.

And if the City of El Cerrito lets the tax dodgers get away with this "murder" folks down El Cerrito way ought to organize a hemp party.

Of course, we know the city dads in the City of the Little Hill are not going to let Richmond's "400," living outside of OUR bailiwick, attach a sewer bond issue for the whole city of El Cerrito to pay so that the Aristocrats may live in ordinary sanitary conditions.

Easy should it be to establish a special Sewage District for our Local Rich so that they may stand the entire expense they have created for themselves by ducking our tax rolls. Of course, to be really fair they ought to pay all the back taxes they have evaded in Richmond as well, in view of the fire and other protection privileges we have given them gratis from time to time.

THE BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

WAS WHEN—We heard Sam Hayes—radio sports prognosticator—claim an accurate guess on the outcome of last week's Tulane-Auburn game. (On account of flood conditiones in the Southern metropolis, the game was not played! That certainly is ONE way to tie a score. And Sam DID predict a tie score!)

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PRESS

NEWSPAPER WEEK

This is the week when all of us newspapers get set to receive a pat on the back and tell how importane we are to the city, county, state and nation. Happy we are indeed to be remembered by the following very thoughtful

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the present week has been designated as Newspaper week throughout the nation; and

SPORTS

WORLD SERIES QUANDARY

It would seem peculiar and a shame if the Giants cannot win the fourth —Saturday— game tomorrow, with so many paying fans who would like to pay their way in to the Sunday's game.

WHEREAS, George F. Imbach Post No. 913, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is highly appreciative of the fine community service rendered by

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TRANSPORTATION

NEW BUS TO S. F.

Of major interest to Point Richmond folks is the news that the Point Richmond-San Francisco "L" line bus will begin to operate on Columbus Day—next Tuesday, October 12th.

On week days thereafter the busses will operate from Castro Street and Standard Avenue in Point Richmond every half hour each day, beginning at 6:05 a.m. and continuing until 10:05 a.m. The Point service will resume at 4:17 p.m. and continue until 6:17 p. m. The fare will be 30 cents each way; and this should accommodate practically every one who wishes to go to the metropolis.

Other than during these hours it will be neccessary to board the usual bus at Sixth and Macdonald Avenue which runs on hourly intervals.

On Sundays every bus will come to Point Richmond.

Our thanks are due and gladly given to the Key System for this new service. The company promised us a square deal when the original application—to 6th and Macdonald—was being applied for; and they have lived up to their promise to the letter.

Let us in Point Richmond now prove by our patronage that the move is a good one. Ride the bus!

POLITICAL NOTES

McADOO RECEPTIONS

What will probably be the opening gun in the campaign to line up the regular Democratic organization in the East Bay for the senatorial and gubernatorial campaigns next year will take place next Wednesday.

Occasion is the reception for United States Senator William Gibbs McAdoo in the Castilian Room of the Hotel Leamington in Oakland next Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Invitations have been sent out by National Committeewoman Lucretia Del Valle Grady, who is acknowledged far and wide as one of the outstanding women of the Democratic party.

On Tuesday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco there will also be a reception for Senator McAdoo in that city.

It is no secret that the lines are being drawn at this time, and that the 1938 campaign will establish without question the Democratic party regular organization. We stand unequivocally with Senator McAdoo who has every reason to be considered California's New Deal Leader.

FARLEY TO CALIFORNIA

Not since 1934 has Postmaster General- National Democratic Chairman James A. Farley been in California. This month end he makes another trip out here.

Inasmuch as Senator Wm. G. McAdoo, New Deal leader in this state, will act as host to Mr. Farley, and the administration in Washington has always reciprocated the support given by Senator McAdoo, it will indeed be interesting to notice where

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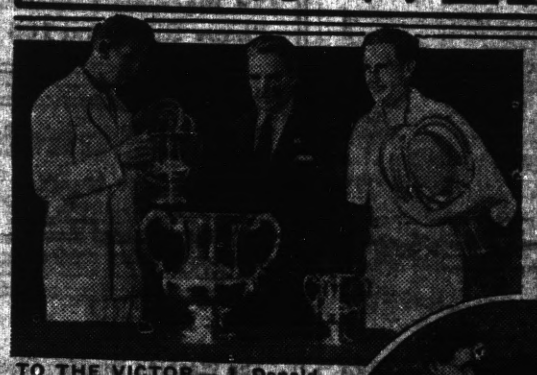
In The WEEK'S NEWS

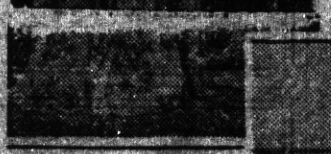


TO THE VICTOR—J. Donald Budge, another of those tennis wizards from California, receiving the trophy emblematic of the Men's National Singles Tennis Championship from Holcomb Ward, President of the American Lawn Tennis Association, as Gottfried Von Cramm, loser to Budge in the Finals at Forest Hills, L. I., smiles in defeat.

LEROY SMITH, head of the Crime Detection Laboratory, Michigan State Police, working on masks used for identification purposes. To acquire a knowledge of chemistry needed to identify drugs and stains, Smith fitted up a laboratory and enrolled for a course with the International Correspondence Schools.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD—London, Ohio, tendered Charles Bangert, Jr. (right), a rousing civic reception when he returned from Detroit with a $5,000 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild university scholarship. He is shown being welcomed home by Wilbur Hume, Chamber of Commerce president.

A QUEEN ABDICATES—Lovely Bette Cooper, crowned Miss America at the annual Atlantic City beauty contest, became the first girl in history to walk out on the title and the movie contracts that go with it.



FEMININE NEGLIGEE—A lovely negligee worn by Jane Welsh, picture star, is made of heavy white crepe printed in a pastel floral design with orchid predominating. The full sleeves are shirred from shoulder to elbow and the shawl collar and streamer belt is of self-material.

YOUNGEST ROOSEVELT ENGAGED—John Aspinwall Roosevelt, youngest and only unmarried son of the President, and his fiancee, Miss Ann Lindsay Clark, after their engagement was announced September 13 at an informal tea by Miss Clark's mother, Mrs. F. Haven Clark. They will be married upon Mr. Roosevelt's graduation from Harvard in June, 1938.

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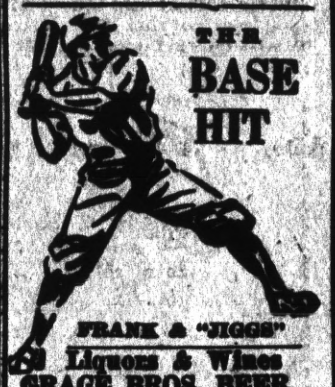

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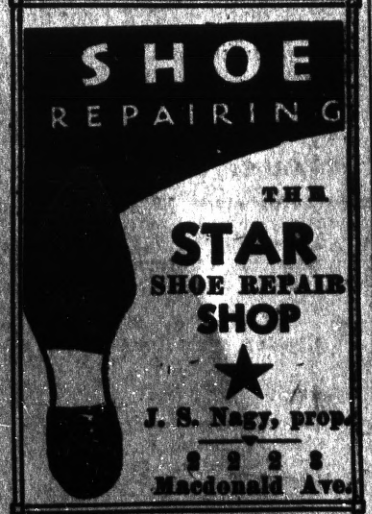

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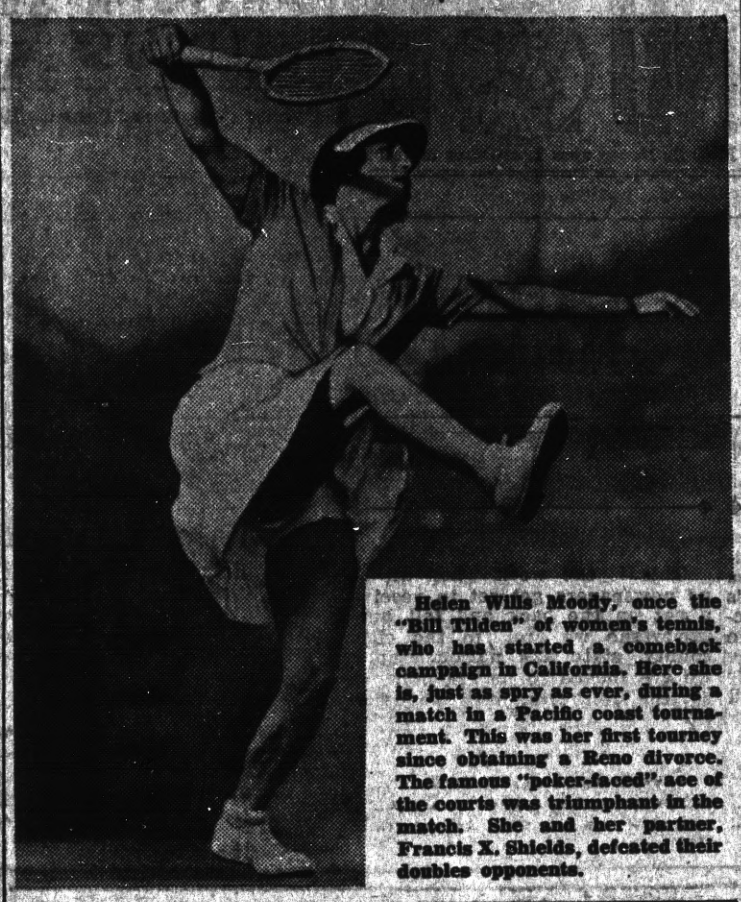
Tennis Queen on Comeback Trail



Helen Wills Moody, once the "Bill Tilden" of women's tennis, who has started a comeback campaign in California. Here she is, just as spry as ever, during a match in a Pacific coast tournament. This was her first tourney since obtaining a Reno divorce. The famous "poker-faced" ace of the courts was triumphant in the match. She and her partner, Francis X. Shields, defeated their doubles opponents.

As Surrealist Sees 'Society'

Hollywood, Calif.—Photographer Ruth Bernhard explains "society," as she surrealistically views it: "The egg represents reproduction—the beginning of life. The chair represents gregariousness—family and social life. The hand, of course, is creation—of new life to continue the race. And the little hill of sand is the grave."

Business Goes On as Usual in Madrid

This smiling young woman is emerging from a Madrid pharmacy in front of which the owner has piled sand bags as a safety measure during the frequent air raids. The sign reads, "Drugs and perfumes are for sale here."

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Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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POINT CHAPTER (OES)

Point Chapter, O. E. S., gave an appointive officers party at its regular meeting last night in the Point Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Olga Lee and Worthy Patron Philip Lee presided. East Bay Chapters were well represented by guests in like official capacity from the different orders around the bay. The usual banquet was served at the close of the program given after the business session.

Trinity Guild Dinner

Trinity Guild's covered dish diner was attended by about forty people who are interested in seeing the local church progress. Some after diner remarks were made with the idea of increasing the church going.

Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Rich entertained the Monday Bridge Club this week at her home on Nicholl avenue.

Women's Fellowship Formed

Another church organization was formed last week in the parlors of the First M. E. Church when the Women's Fellowship was organized.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday October 19th at the same place with Mrs. Daisie Jenkins presiding. The ladies of the West Side are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw are departing today on a trip to Old Mexico. They expect to be away several weeks.

OUR LADY WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunan has been entertaining old friends at their home on Nevada avenue; they were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of San Jose and Mr. Martin Coleman of Oakland.

Mrs. Evelyn Moore and her mother Mrs. George Cunan will be the co-hostesses at Our Lady of Mercy Whist to be given on October 15th in the Parish Hall. The usual fine prizes will be awarded as well as a door prize. The ladies under whose management arrangements are being made insure a fine attendance.

Mrs. Thelma Rickabaugh of Esparto was the week end guest of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Odell on Santa Fe avenue. Mrs. Rickabaugh, the former Thelma a baugh, the former Thelma Stockwell-Erickson, has a host of friends in Point Richmond who always welcome her visits.

Home Remodelled

J. C. Forbes is remodelling his home on Arizone street. When finished it will be one of the nicest homes in an already fine locality.

Parishioners of the First M. E. Church were delighted with a visit of a former pastor and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hocking, last week.

EDUCATION

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

The gratifying announcement was made this week that our Point Richmond branch of the Richmond Public Library is to remain open one more day a week—on Mondays now as well as Tuesdays Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays. Our thanks to good Librarian Norah McNeill and the Library Board of which Mrs. Florence Eaton is now the Point member.Mrs. Mary Hodges is the beloved Point branch Librarian.

We are reminded, however. on this occasion that it was but a scant five years ago, in 1932, when the attempt was made to discontinue our branch library entirely. The whole Point Richmond community united, went to the bat, and the very neccessary institution was saved for the Point.

At that time the late Lee D. Windrem ,attorney and editor emeritus of the PROGRESS was a leading factor in the fight and his pertinent and humorous letter to the council helped to keep the library here. (It has been suggested that we re-publish some of Mr. Windrem's contributions, and this will be done by us in our Fifth Anniversary Edition to be published next February.)

Mrs. J. J. Coward left her home on Terrace avenue last week for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Booker of Kansas City. Mrs. Coward's itinerary will include Denver before she returns

RECREATION

MONSTER CHECKER BOARD

The Women's Westside Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Moyle as cohostess. After a dessert luncheon was taken care of, the principal item of business in the session whic followed was the installation of two checker games in Washington Park.

The Club has obtained the approval of the Park Superintendent Mr. Tcherassy and of City Manager James A. McVittie.

Robert Dornan of the Richmond Supply Company is donating the concrete and gravel for the boards which are to be ten feet square and marked off in regular checkerboard style with disks six or eight inches in diameter.

When completed it will be an attractive recreation for elderly people who are now at loose ends to spend their time.

The Point Baptist Ladies Aid Society is giving an entertainment in the Auditorium of the Washington School tonight at eight, entitled thet " Park Sisters." who will personally appear, assisted by members of the society.

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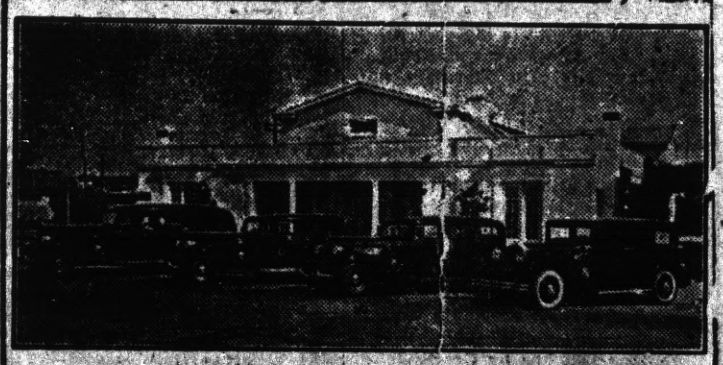

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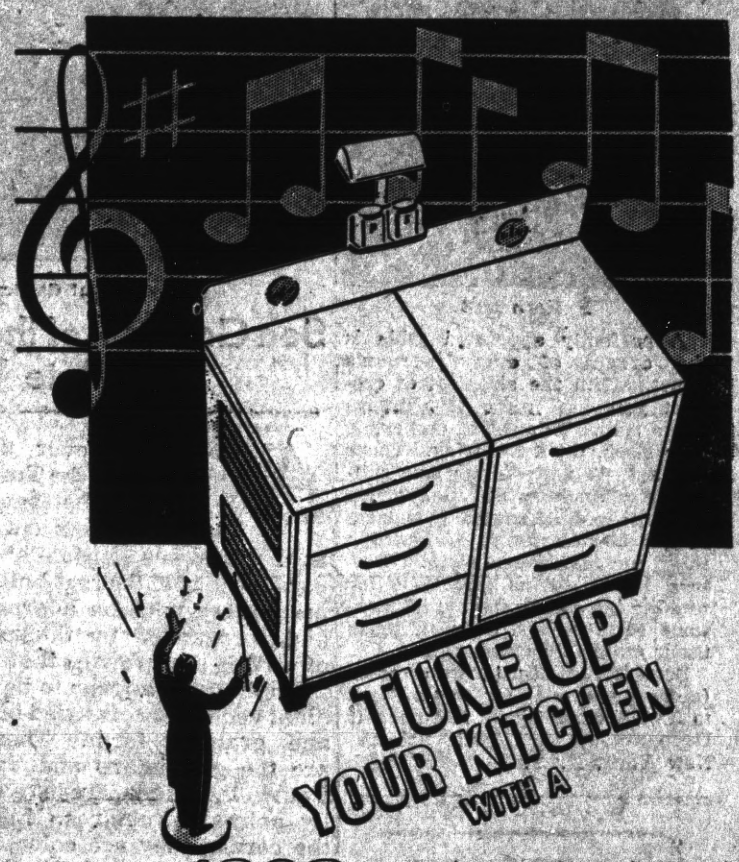

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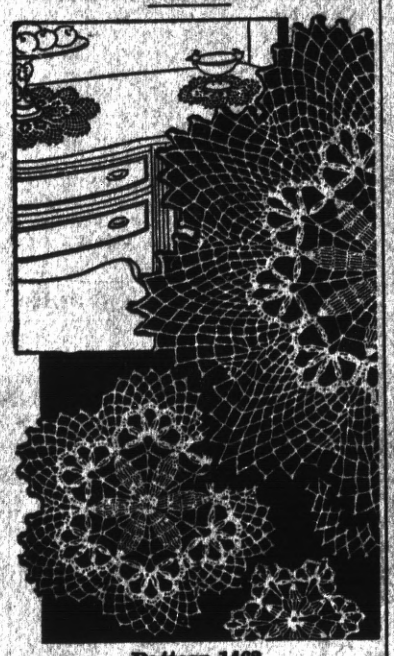

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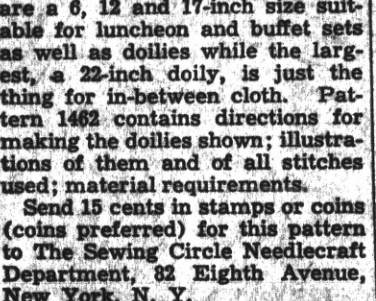

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BEAUTY ON OCEAN'S BED

A Coral Garden in the South Pacific.

Sea Gardens of the Tropics Are Replete With Lovely Growths

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

AS ONE sails over the coral reefs in the Tropics in a glass-bottomed boat and gazes down at the deep sea gardens, the coral castles of the reef-builders are seen to be adorned and surrounded by thickets of waving sea growths that to the uninitated appear to be a plant vegetation of varied hue and graceful form. These are the gorgonians and, far from being plants, are in reality animal structures. Like the corals, they are colonies of polyps, but instead of building limestone habitations they have specialized in horn, or chitin, as a building material.

Descending to the ocean bottom to examine the gorgonians, you see that the fernlike plumes, the flat, lacy fronds of the sea fans, and the club-shaped branches of the sea bushes are alive with close-set ranks of tiny expanded polyps, tinted green, yellow, pink, or white. Myriads of starlike forms extend radiating arms around open mouths, hungrily sweeping in their invisible prey. The delicate, transparent columns, which are their bodies, rise from pitlike openings perforating the branches of their common dwelling places. There is no obvious sign of activity.

Yet beneath the outer crust their bodies unite in a network which permeates the entire structure, and the microscopic cells of their tissues are ceaselessly engaged in laying down and cementing the central core of flexible and tough horn which supports the entire community.

Beautiful Patterns and Colors.

Surrounding this inner skeleton, the polyps have set in a mosaic of interlocking needles of lime of most delicate workmanship and minute size, the whole forming an investment of rich color.

Yonder rises the reddish-purple, double-edged gorgonian, its two- or three-sided branches bordered with long lines of white polyps standing in single file like soldiers. If you remove a small colony of this species from its anchorage among the coral heads and carry it with you up the ladder to the boat, you can place a portion of one branch in a dish of sea water under a microscope. In a short time the polyps expand and through the magnifying power of your lenses you can see what they are really like.

At the tip of the branch several polyps are fully open. Each translucent silvery creature erects itself full length and spreads a circlet of eight tentacles, edged with tiny toothlike projections. This number of tentacles, with their ornamentation, is characteristic of gorgonian polyps, as distinguished from their cousins, the corals. The central, circular mouth leads down to the hollow interior of the creature.

The gorgonians of the West Indian waters are closely related to the famous precious coral, which occurs in the Mediterranean and the Sea of Japan, but is entirely lacking in American coral reefs. This species, so important in the jewelry trade, grows in small branching clusters on the sea bottom. In life the coral structure is covered with a brittle outer crust of soft reddish color, from which the delicate white polyps protrude. They are quite similar to other gorgonian polyps.

If the crust is removed, together with two other concentric whitish layers, the hard inner core is uncovered. This is the part that becomes the precious coral of commerce. It varies in color from a brilliant scarlet, in some specimens, to a delicate rosy pink, or even white, in others. It is capable of taking a high polish and, as everyone knows, may be carved into beads or other ornaments.

The relative value of the different shades depends upon the fashion of the time. A number of years ago the deep scarlet was in favor, to be supplanted later by the rose-colored coral in popular esteem.

While reef-forming corals and gorgonians are confined to tropical waters and to comparatively shallow seas, not exceeding 20 to 25 fathoms in depth, other species, which are solitary in habit, or that form small colonies, grow in deep seas, and in a few instances in more northern shallow waters.

The beautiful astrangia is found along the New England coast, encrusting rocks where the tide flows freely, in patches about the size of one's hand. Its delicate rosy tints remind one of the terrestrial arbutus. Again, those first cousins of the corals, the sea anemones, adorn tide pools and wharf piles with their colorful beauty along the entire Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while in the Tropics their brilliant hues add to the glories of the coral reefs themselves.

These lowly creatures, together with other lime-forming organisms associated with them, have filled a most important place in determining the geographical and geological features of the globe. Their massive reefs penetrate the surface of the tropic seas and must be recorded carefully on hydrographic charts for the safety of navigators.

Vast Effects of Tiny Creatures.

Their islands dot the southern oceans, many of them the abode of men. Their huge submarine deposits, elevated by geologic changes of past ages, have been important factors in determining the outline and surface features of continents and have entered into the structure of mountain ranges. They have furnished building stones for houses and marble for statuary.

Their disintegrated substance has fertilized fields and grown crops, finally washing down to the seas, to be worked over again by the obiquitous polyps for future ages.

Many diverse species of coral composing a reef form structures, ever growing higher and higher, crowding and becoming entangled with each other in thickets of grotesque and weird beauty. The soft colors of their outer surface run through varied hues of rose, pink, orange, tan, yellow, green, blue and purple—all the colors of the spectrum. These colors are partly due to pigments in the living tissues, which invest the surface of the coral limestone skeleton, and partly to another very interesting phenemenon.

Microscopic marine plants, or algae, live in the inner tissues of the translucent polyp wall. Each individual is a disk-shaped single cell, amber yellow in color. They multiply by millions, often completely filling the cells of the endodermal layer.

Since they are plants they use the carbon dioxide excreted by the polyp in which they live, and in the presence of sunlight transform it into food for themselves, giving forth oxygen in the process. The latter gas, so essential for animal existence, is utilized in turn by the polyp in its vital processes. Hence there is maintained a partnership between the plant and the animal of equal importance to both.

Gets Strong Colors From Algae.

If the coral colony happens to be located in strong sunlight, the algae multiply with great rapidity, giving the polyp's tissues a deep golden hue. This fact accounts for the rich tans and saffrons of the great elkhorn corals that form the extensive treelike growths in the Andros island reef.

If the coral is growing in a submarine nook where the sunlight is weak, the algae are relatively few and the coral tissues are seen in their original pigmented color. For example, the brain coral is naturally green, due to the color of its pigment, and that is the way it appears in deeper waters and shaded localities; but in moderately illuminated areas the microscopic plant partners are more numerous along the summits of the sinuous ridges of the coral, producing a yellow color in contrast with the green in the winding valleys between them. Finally, brain corals located in the brilliant sunshine of the shallows on the top of the reef are so completely impregnated with algae as to appear a deep chocolate brown.

"Some say we have passed the horse and buggy days," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "but nevertheless the days of horse sense seem to be as far ahead of us as always."

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Indians Touched by Gratitude

Even the most savage of the Indians could be touched by gratitude. Two boys left a blockhouse in Erie county, Ohio, early in the morning and went deep into the woods to gather honey, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Suddenly two Indians sprang from the bushes and killed one boy. One of the redskins was about to deal a death blow to the other lad when he recognized the youngster. He was the boy who had treated two Indians kindly when they stopped at the cabin of the boy's family. The Indians spared his life.

They Can't Follow Rules

Most people who are in jail are there because of defective judgment—on their part.

The resolution hardest to keep: To hold your tongue.

Solon wasn't so smart. He said "Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly." Reprove thy friend privately and thou'lt have none. We don't reprove our friends; we love 'em.

Life was so dull in the old-fashioned family that the young folks were glad when their cousins came on a visit, because they could sleep with them on the floor.

Ought two people with the same literary and dramatic ambitions marry? Don't worry. Not one time in a thousand will they.

If the bombing apparatus of war is developed any further, all the wars will be "dig-in" wars.

I LEARNED TO 'BEAT' ACID INDIGESTION

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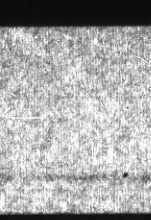

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The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. That's what thousands do now that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, peppermint flavored tablets — in a flat tin for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready.

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The Miser's Want

The miser is as much in want of what he has as of what he has not. —Syrus.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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AN INTRODUCTION

"It certainly seems that the most ill-natured women get the best husbands."

"Nice of you to say so, my dear—what do you want?"

Impressing the Jury

A young barrister was pleading his first case. He had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing twenty-four hogs, and wanted to make clear the magnitude of the injury.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen. Twenty-four hogs. Twenty-four—twice the number in the jury box!"

"Look here," said the indignant woman in the post office, "your mistakes are getting too bad. My husband has gone to Philadelphia on business, and this morning I had a letter from him with an Atlantic City postmark."

One Must

"Do you believe in fate, Pat?"

"Sure, and phwat would we stand on widout 'em?"

What a difference good bowel habits can make! To keep food wastes soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol.

INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL

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Seeking and Blundering

Seeking and blundering are so far good, that it is by seeking and blundering that we learn.—Goethe.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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Knowledge and Experience

Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.—Whipple.

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Say "Pick-Me-Three"—World's Best Medicine!

STAR DUST

Movie · Radio

★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

AN ANNIVERSARY celebration that meant much to motion-picture and radio folk, took place a short time ago at Loew's State, one of the few remaining vaudeville houses in New York. On its sixteenth birthday, players who got their start or revived their careers there sent telegrams and encouraged the manager to keep vaudeville alive.

Among the many famous names who graduated from this theater are the radio pets Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Martha Raye, James Cagney, Walter Huston who played a dramatic sketch fifteen years ago, and Joe E. Brown, who was one of a team of acrobats who called themselves artists.

Joe E. Brown

Screen stars too numerous to mention have played personal appearances there, and it was during an engagement of Buddy Rogers and his band that his romance with Mary Pickford first became widely known.

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Gordon Miller, who threatens to become a matinee idol, reached pictures by the hitch-hike route. He is slated for the very important role opposite Deanna Durbin in her next picture, "Mad About Music." He hitch-hiked from his home in Flint, Michigan, to New Orleans, where he went to the Plantation night club and offered to sing for his supper. He sang himself into a steady job. Universal picture's talent scouts heard him and signed him up.

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Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the beautiful swimming star, who has been thrilling the customers at the Great Lakes Exposition since early summer, is going to be Tarzan's mate in motion pictures this winter. She will play opposite Glen Morris, world decathlon champion. Eleanor was in pictures for a short time two years ago.

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Barbara Stanwyck surprised even her closest friends when she got on a boat headed for the Panama canal and the Pacific coast instead of one going to London where Robert Taylor is. She said she has no idea when she and Bob will meet again. It has been raining so continuously in England that outdoor scenes of his picture have been delayed and his almost-daily cablegrams sound pretty blue over the prospect of a long absence from Hollywood. She won't go over to see him, though, partly because she is all signed up to make a lot of pictures in Hollywood.

Barbara Stanwyck

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ODDS AND ENDS—May Robson, who is playing Aunt Polly in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," celebrated her fifty-fourth anniversary as an actress recently at the David Selznick studios . . . Red Skelton made such a knockout test for R. K. O. that he has been given the role intended for Milton Berle in "Having a Wonderful Time" . . . Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was summoned back from London via telephone to play opposite Katherine Hepburn in "Bringing Up Baby" . . . If Hollywood moguls really want to lure Irene Rich away from radio and back to the screen, she says that they will have to let her play a giddy siren. She won't play any more neglected wives.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE GREEN FOREST

WHEN the little people of the Green Forest become excited they become very much excited. Yes, sir, they become so excited that everybody talks at once, just like some other people. And now there was great excitement in the Green Forest. Indeed, Peter Rabbit couldn't remember a time when there had been so much excitement, not even the time when it was discovered that Prickly Porky the Porcupine had come down to the Green Forest to live. And it was all because of a big black stranger, big as Farmer Brown's boy and black as Blacky the Crow, and whose name was Buster Bear.

Sammy Jay had been the first to see him. Blacky the Crow had been the next. Then Unc' Billy Possum, Jimmy Skunk, and Peter Rabbit. At least so far as any one knew they were the first to see him. As a matter of fact, Paddy the Beaver had seen him before Sammy Jay did, but Paddy is one who does not tell all he sees, as does Sammy Jay, and so he had said nothing.

But with Sammy Jay and Peter Rabbit to spread the news it was not long before everybody knew all there was to know about it and nothing else was talked about or thought about. Of course, the news soon spread all over the Green Meadows and to the Smiling Pool and it made almost as much excitement there as in the Green Forest. Of course, Peter Rabbit had told every one he met of how he had seen Jimmy Skunk make Buster Bear get out of his way, and of course almost everybody had a great deal of admiration for Jimmy Skunk. The only one who didn't was Prickly Porky.

"Pooh!" said Prickly Porky. "That was nothing. I could do the same thing. I'm no more afraid of Buster Bear than Jimmy Skunk is. The fact is, I know Buster Bear very well, for he comes from the Great Woods from which I came. There is nothing to be afraid of in Buster Bear."

Of course, every one thought that Prickly Porky was just boasting, and that he was jealous of Jimmy Skunk. Reddy Fox said as much.

"All right, Reddy! You go hunt up Buster Bear and invite him to come here, and I'll show you whether or not I am afraid of him."

Now, Reddy had boasted that he wasn't afraid of Buster Bear. You know he is a great boaster, and likes to pretend that he isn't afraid of anybody or anything. But, like most boasters, he always has an excuse ready when he is likely to have to make good one of his boasts. It was so this time. No sooner had Prickly Porky proposed that he hunt up Buster Bear than Reddy remembered that he had a very important errand to do way down on the Green Meadows. He was sorry, but it really had to be done. Perhaps Jumper the Hare would go in his place. Reddy grinned wickedly when he said this, for everybody knows that Jumper the hare is very, very timid. So just try to imagine how surprised and excited everybody was when Jumper said:

"Certainly I'll go and give the invitation to Buster Bear. I'll be delighted to."

At first everybody but Prickly Porky stared at Jumper as if they thought that he was joking, and they couldn't quite see the joke. Then

"Pooh!" Said Pricky Porky, "That Was Nothing. I Could Do the Same Thing."

as they began to realize that he meant just what he said, they looked at each other again, as if they thought him crazy. But Jumper appeared not to notice it, and started for the deepest part of the Green Forest to look for Buster Bear. Reddy Fox started off, too, but he went in the direction of the Green Meadows. He didn't want to go, but he had to because he had said he had an important errand there. As soon as he was out of sight he made a wide circle back to the Green Forest, and then he tried to get ahead of Jumper the Hare where he could hide and give Jumper a terrible fright. It wouldn't do to let the other little people think that Jumper the Hare dared do something that he didn't dare do.

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Wrong Number in Japan

The Japanese are superstitious and will not have a telephone with an unlucky number. The number "4," for example, is practically barred because the word for four, "shi," sounds almost the same as the word for death. The only exception is that where pronouncing the complete number also conveys a happy thought.

The number 4919 is a good example. Although it contains the dreaded 4, Japanese get round it by using the word "yo" instead of "shi," and then the phrase is "yo-ku-i-ku" (4919), meaning "everything goes well."

But this is a very definite exception, for the word "nine" has the same meaning as "sadness," and Japanese therefore shun it.

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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Fame to the Few

Fame must necessarily be the portion of but few.—Robert Hall.

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First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

RADIATOR COVERS

NOT long ago I saw some tests made on a new type of radiator enclosures. The results showed that these enclosures cut down the heat thrown off by a radiator by nearly one-half. The enclosures were ornamental; they were better looking than the radiators. But cutting down the heat by one-half means the chilling of a room in which they might be used. There is no satisfaction in this, of course, for a radiator is intended to supply heat.

A radiator delivers heat in two ways; heat is radiated from the hot metal just as it is from fire or the sun, and heat passes to the room through the upward flow of air that is heated between the radiator sections. An enclosure with a solid front prevents the radiation of heat from the metal. A cover over the top of the radiator prevents the free upward flow of heated air. Even the best of radiator enclosures check the heating effect to some extent, but a checking of nearly one-half is entirely too great to be considered.

For the greatest heating effect, the front of an enclosure should be an open grill that will not check the radiation of heat from the metal. Not long ago I saw a home-made enclosure; a wood frame with the front filled in with diamond metal lath. This interfered very little with the radiation of heat, and, painted with the rest of the enclosure, was very attractive in appearance.

For a full flow of heated air, the top of an enclosure should be open, or at least be of open grill-work. The alternative is to have a solid top, as much higher than the radiator as the radiator is deep, and with its front open. Heated air will then have room enough to pass out horizontally. The lower part of an enclosure should be open, so that there can be a full flow of cool air from the floor.

An enclosure should not be bought for its looks alone. First consideration should be given to the extent to which it may cut down the heating effect of the radiator.

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No. 5. "To Inculcate a Sense of Indigidual Obligations to the Communicy, State and Nation

Through its many programs, The American Legion expresses its respinsibility to the Nation. The obligation of good citizenship requires each one of us to contribute something to the welfare of our community. We can all assist The American Legion in his program.

Under our American form of government, there are three distinct systems of government.

Through the Constitution, the Federal government binds the several states together into a single and indissoluable union. It is the duty of this central government to provide for the general welfare of all of the states. Behind it are the 48 state governments, each a sovereign commonwealth within the limitations provided by the national Constitution. Within each state government there are various municipal or "community" governments.

The American Legion believes that all of these governments will function best if the people will take a direct interest in all of them. That the American people are apathetic about their public affairs and their government is too obvious to be disputed. It may be contended that this is a rule of the age, that oher forms of government have exactly the same problem. Such arguments are beside the point. There can be no doubt that we would have a better government, better communities and better states if all of us took a direct interest.

When the service men went off to war in 1917, our nation was aroused to a stirring pitch of patriotism. Our people then thought and talked nothing but the preservation of the nation. As a united people we threw our whole force into the job of winning the war.

War has a way of aging men quickly. Although still young in years, the vast majority of the men who returned were mature men in mind and knowledge in suffering. They could not understand the difference in the people back home. They remembered the enthusiasm of the people when they went away; now it seemed, folks no longer thought about the country or the government. Everyone seemed engrossed with himself. As the veterans settled back into the ways of the old home town, they began to understand the change.

They realized that the people had slipped back into their normal peace-time attitude. It was difficult for the veterans to adjust themselves to such a role. They were accustomed to strict discipline, alertness and responsibility. The haphazard method of running the old town just did not square with the training they had been through. So when The American Legion was formed, the veterans determined unanimously to recall a sense of civic duty to their townsmen by frequent admonition and example.

Through its many programs the Legion expressed its responsibility to the nation. It works for an adequate national defense, it opposes subversive elements, it fights for Americanism and carries on more activities of a national character, and the Legion workers' contributions to the state and home town, which it calls community service. Probably no part of the whole Legion program has had greater emphasis than communitg services certainly no part of it has been carried out more faithfully and more fully.

The American Legion is asking every post to contribute at least one community service project this year. If you are an eligible World War veteran you can help by joining the American Legion. If you are not eligible, as a good citizen you can give your ready support to this worthwhile program.

POLITICS

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the "friends of Farley" who have been acting anti-McAdoo will line up when Jim comes to town.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

On account of the fact that Columbus Day comes on Tuesday, October 12th, the regular meeting of the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee has been postponed one day, until Wednesday October 13th. The meeting will take place in the Hall of Records.

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our local newspapers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by George F. Imbach Post No. 913, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in regular meeting assembled this 6th day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, that we extend our congratulations and good wishes to all Richmond newspapers and thank them for their vigilant, faithful efforts to disseminate news fairly and impartially and to assist in all reliable community enterprises, and we offer our hope that they may prosper and continue their splendid service in our comunity.

WALTER B. ZURLINGEN,
Commander

C. H. HUNT,
Adjutant.

THE CAULIFLOWERCOLYUM

By Frankie Neil
Former Bantamweight Champion of the World

Hurrah! No one has yelled "uncle" about my last colyum so I will tr and give ou some of the low down on further pleasures of a Champion.

Well, hard work was this 1st week at the show house on the Bowery. It was boxing afternoon and evening, boxing each and every one angwhere near my size who thought he could lick the champion.

Large and small—me a grasshopper for size, and the crowd as always for the under dog. Oh, boy, what a week!

All the show girls were for me, whatever qualification that happens to be. Parties every night after the show—and then to come back the next day and box the crudest kind of boxers. They had my arms so sore and swollen I could not do my best. But I was lucky enough to get by, and now comes the end of the week.

I had made the acquaintance of the leading lady and wasn't she some girl? Wow! And did I fall hook, line, and sinker? So I made good and had the pleasure of having her company at dinner.

And was THAT a bright idea? Her gentleman friend, one of the money kings, was mad. So he scouted around and found a young fellow who was real tough and brought him all the way from Milwaukee to lick me.

On Saturday night the house was packed and with me just about asleep all over. Then the girl came to me and said, "If you don't stop this fellow, then you and I are strangers all over again."

Did that sound like something to me? I ask you.

Time to go on and the girl in the wings behind me.

Here he comes, and believe me, I did not smile. Dad asked me if I felt O K, and what do you think I said? Sure, "fine."

And I had both fingers crossed when I said it.

Yelling so loud one could not hear the referee's instructions, bang goes the gong—out I sneak—no strutting this time—shook hands—I said to him, "A fine crowd." He said, "You know it." I jabbed him a few times. He said, "Is that the best you can do?" I did not answer. In we went into the third round and I was just holding him off. The girl behind me said, "Why don't you let him have it." So I try to think how. So I thought about the fire wall which was just behind the back drop, and I figured if I could get him up close to the back drop and let him have it, he would hit his head against the bricks in back of the canvas picture.

Hurrah, I made it—just that way—and then, of course, I once more took my girl out to dine.

What's that? Sure, I'll tell another. Next week. Watch and see.

Dickens Danced at Night

Charles Dickens liked to have his children dance and especially delighted in the polka step. Often he would practice it gravely in a corner by himself. One winter night he awoke with the horror that he had forgotten the step and leaping out of bed diligently rehearsed its "one, two, three, one, two, three," until he felt secure in the knowledge of the wonderful step.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Important matters of state occupied Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, as he rapped on the Prime Minister's door at 10 Downing street, London, recently. 2—Streams swollen by heavy rains fail to deter the advance of Japanese troops in northern China. 3—As thousands of delegates to the American Legion convention in New York city were called to order, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York (left) and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, wearing overseas caps, stand at attention.

A Stitch in the Britches Just in Time

But what if the needle should slip? This snapshot was taken at a holiday camp on the Kent coast in England, where the fair needlewoman obliged her unlucky companion.

PHOTO SAVED A LIFE

A copy of the original photo sent to Gen. Francisco Franco by Mrs. Harold Dahl in a plea to the rebel leader for the life and freedom of her husband, Harold Dahl of Champaign, Ill., who was captured by insurgent forces while flying for the Spanish government in the civil war. Impressed by the beauty of the American girl, Franco spared the life of her husband and promised he would be freed.

Japanese Bombard the Shanghai Waterfront

A scene of confusion on the Whangpoo river off the Bund at Shanghai as Japanese airplanes bombed Pootung. Ships and boats of all kinds scurry to safety. At the right is the United States cruiser Augusta, which, in acting as a protective barricade between the fighters and the settlement, was hit by a shell of undetermined origin that killed one of the seamen and wounded 18 others.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Potatoes for Short Cakes.—Hot, boiled and mashed white potatoes are good in making short cakes and puddings. They not only save flour, but require less shortening.

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Cleaning Enameled Sinks.—Those stubborn dark streaks which accumulate on enameled sinks and bathtubs can be removed with kerosene.

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When Peeling Small Onions.—Cover small onions with hot water and let stand for a minute or two and the skins are easily removed.

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Strain the Starch.—Starch used in laundering should be strained to remove all lumps that might blister when ironing.

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Johnny Cake.—One cup yellow corn meal, one cup bread flour, one-third cup sugar, one and one-half cups sour milk, half teaspoon soda, half teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon salt. Mix and sift the dry ingredients twice, and gradually add the sour milk. Beat well, and bake in a shallow greased pan, in a moderate oven.

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When Washing Soft Polishing Dusters.—Rinse them in slightly soapy water instead of clear water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

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Dry Soiled Clothes. — When clothes are sent to the laundry they are usually paid for by weight. Money can be saved if the housewife makes certain all articles are dry before they are sent out.

WNU Service.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Have Your Furnace Cleaned and Inspected Now Before the Cold Weather Comes Along.

HERE'S a straight money-saving tip: Before starting your heating plant this fall, be sure it's thoroughly vacuum cleaned. It is one of the greatest precautions you can take to insure its most economical operation during the winter ahead.

When the heating surfaces are covered with as little as one-

sixteenth of an inch of soot (which acts as an insulator against heat, being five times as effective as asbestos) it wastes fully one-quarter of every ton of coal you burn! What's more, a furnace caked with dirt and dust won't deliver nearly as much heat as a clean furnace will.

Call in a competent service man now and arrange for a thorough vacuum cleaning of your furnace. He will do the job without muss or inconvenience.

While he's doing that, have him check up the whole heating system from flue to ashpit—guard against any possible failure of the plant after cold weather sets in. I know you'll find the cost is little compared with the staggering cost of the fuel that a dirty, faulty plant is sure to waste! Every home-owner wants to save and not waste his fuel dollars!

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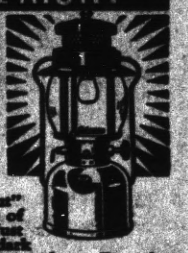

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State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Harry R. Burt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-owner-publisher of the RICHMOND PROGRESS and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management (and, if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October 1937.

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An otter can remain below the surface of the water for many minutes at a time.

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On the 21st day of September, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, before me personally appeared Martin F. Blank, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal at my office this 21st day of September, 1937.

C. H. HAYDEN
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
(SEAL)

PROGRESS VISITORS

O. H. "Dex" Dexter was a pleasant visitor at the Progress came in to pass the time of the evening with us while his two talented daughters were performing for Point Chapter. "Dex" is one of the most popular members of Richmond Post No. 10 of the American Legion; he runs an independent filling station on the San Pablo highway which specializes in 100 per which specializes in 100 per cent Standard Oil Products.

Paint Is Key to Age

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Cannot Alter Prayer Book

The book of common prayer used in the Anglican church cannot be altered without the consent of the crown, to which the copyright belongs, though these rights are vested in the king's printers, the Cambridge Press and the Oxford University Press.

Ohio's First Constitution

Either Ohio's first constitution, adopted in 1802, was flawless—or something—but not an item in it was changed for half a century.

HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Tanis Tanagra

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

As a busy person I seem never to have the time at holiday time to make puddings and pastries or lend to my home the hospitable air I remember in my younger years . . so this year I have made my Christmas list up early and in spare moments am making gifts which will, I hope be happily received since love and effort have been put into the making of them . those gifts which were to be purchased have been purchased and this month I shall select wrapping paper seals and cards . the shops are showing a smart line both new and interesting.

By doing this now I will have more time to devote to my childrens party . . a Christmas party for underprivileged children . . right here I am sending out a plea for any old or not used toys . a little mending and paint will do much and be the means of bringing some child happiness he would other wise not have . . a little later in the month I will have more to say along this line.

Each year I single out a deserving family which would not otherwise have a Merry Christmas and provide them with warmth . dinner and gifts for the children. Knowing that I have brought happiness to others is the finest gift I can give to myself . . I am sure there are many others who do this also . . and if you have not tried it please do so this year.

BULBS

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